

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-11 and 13-21 are pending in the Application. Claims 16-21 have been allowed. Claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 10 and 15 have been rejected, and claims 5-7, 9 and 11-14 have been objected to. Claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 14 have been amended herein and Claims 12 and 15 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added by these amendments. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application in view of the remarks and amendments therein.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes and appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 16-21 and indication that Claims 5-7, 9 and 11-14 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 10 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over *Henley*. Applicant traverses all rejections, assertions, notices and findings therein.

Claim 1 is amended to add the elements of allowable Claim 12. Claims 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 14 are rewritten in include the elements of their respective base claims (prior to further amendment). Applicant submits Claims 1, 2, 4-11 and 13-14 are in condition for allowance.

Claims 16-21 are allowed. Claim 16 has been amended to clarify that in the embodiment of Claim 16, the cavity is enlarged.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant notes that it has not received the acknowledged PTO-1449 from the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on September 12, 2006 and respectfully requests that the references thereon be considered and the acknowledged PTO-1449 be returned.

Applicant submits the foregoing amendment places these claims in condition for allowance and comply with the requirements of the previous Office Action. Applicant requests entry of the amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and allowance of the application.

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CONCLUSION

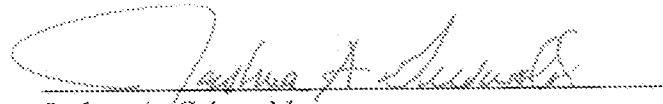
Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of all Claims.

If the present application is not allowed and/or if one or more of the rejections is maintained, Applicant hereby requests a telephone conference with the Examiner and further request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney to schedule the telephone conference.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$1,000.00** for excess claim fees to Deposit Account 06-1050. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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